

What is claimed is:

1. A cutting device comprising:
  - a first blade portion having a handle and a cutting surface;
  - a second blade portion having a handle and a cutting surface, said first and second blade portions coupled together and intersecting at a pivot point;
  - a rivet mounted through said pivot point thereby attaching said first and second blade portions, said rivet further comprising a head elevated with respect to said first blade portion; and
  - a cover, for covering at least a portion of said first and second blade portions, said cover having a rivet head receiving slot so that when said first and second blade portions are in a closed position and when said cover is positioned over said first and second blade portions, said rivet head frictionally engages said receiving slot so that said cover is frictionally attached to said rivet head.
2. The cutting device of claim 1, wherein said cover further maintains a rivet head channel configured to allow easy movement of said rivet head through said cover to said rivet head receiving slot.
3. The cutting device of claim 1, wherein said cover is constructed of plastic.
4. The cutting device of claim 1, wherein said rivet is constructed on metal.

5. The cutting device of claim 1, wherein said cover further comprises first and second side slits configured to allow said cover to expand to allow said rivet head access to said rivet head receiving slot.

6. The cutting device of claim 1, wherein said rivet further comprises a rivet back.

7. The cutting device of claim 6, wherein said cover further comprises a rivet back channel so as to prevent said rivet back from interfering with the operation of said cover.